## LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740

## **CERTIFIED MOTION # 062313-01**

Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Tribal Transportation Program Safety Funds Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Transportation Program Safety Plan Project

- WHEREAS the Waganakising Odawak Nation, known as the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, and its citizens are vested with inherent sovereignty and right to self-governance; and
- WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians ("LTBB" or "Tribe") is a federally recognized Indian Tribe under Public Law 103-324, and is a party to numerous Treaties with the United States the most recent of which being the Treaty of Washington of March 28, 1836 (7 Stat. 491) and the Treaty of Detroit of 1855 (11 Stat. 621); and
- WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council is the elected legislative body of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS LTBB Tribally owned lands are dispersed throughout an approximate 336 square mile treaty delineated reservation area; and
- WHEREAS The Planning Department has 3 main areas of responsibility: Planning (including transportation), Zoning, and Building; and
- **WHEREAS** the Tribe wishes to ensure the future of the local transportation system for the benefit of its members; and
- WHEREAS there is currently no road safety plan in place on LTBB reservation roads; and
- WHEREAS the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration has announced funding under the Tribal Transportation Program Safety Funds to strengthen safety planning activities in tribal transportation while also directing resources to needed safety improvements.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVE**D that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports the grant application to the Federal Highway Administration to develop a tribal transportation program safety plan as the first step in improving transportation safety on LTBB reservation roads.

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FURTHER RESOLVED, that the LTBB Tribal Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Tribal Administrator, or another designee from the Tribal Chairperson is authorized to execute any documents necessary to apply for, receive, and administer funds under the grant.

## CERTIFICATION

Received by the Executive Office on 6-25-13 by

The Executive concurs and recommend this action of the Tribal Council.

Date: 7-1-13

Dexter McNamara, Tribal Chairperson

As Tribal Council Legislative Leader and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Certified Motion was duly approved by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held June 23, 2013 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 in favor, o opposed, o abstentions, 2 absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Melvin L. Kiogima, Legislative Leader

Date: 6-24-13